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MEMORANDUM FOR : Development Branch, DPD

SUBJECT : CHALICE - Perkin-Elmer Personnel Situation at [REDACTED]

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1. During [REDACTED] (Rycon team leader at [REDACTED]) recent visit to Project Headquarters, he was asked to comment on the Perkin-Elmer personnel situation at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that the two P & E technicians are working hard and appear to be capable. However, due to the daily flight schedule, usually three missions per day, the P & E workload is rather heavy. Due to R & E, [REDACTED] indicated that only one P & E technician is available for two to three weeks each month. As a consequence, the P & E maintenance effort may suffer somewhat. [REDACTED] would recommend increasing the P & E team at [REDACTED] to three technicians in order to insure optimum P & E support and performance.

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2. Since [REDACTED] suggestion may not necessarily represent the views of [REDACTED] it is suggested that this topic be placed on the agenda for discussion during the impending visit to [REDACTED] of the P & E/EK/Rycon team.

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[REDACTED]
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